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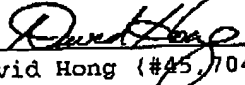
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 No. 5,897,307 )  
 Title: Disposable Lighter )  
 Having A Safety Function of )  
 Preventing Unwanted Ignition )

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Ms. Linda Sholl  
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Ms. Sholl:

In response to your October 17, 2001 request to resubmit the Preliminary Amendment, dated April 27, 2001, with the proper notations for amended claims 1 and 10 and new claims 13-16 (pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173 and MPEP 1453), please find attached this re-submission of the Preliminary Amendment, originally filed with the Reissue Application No. 09/844,564 on April 27, 2001, which is based on U.S. Patent No. 5,897,307 ('307 patent).

The applicant brings this reissue application by reason to correct errors without any deceptive intent and by reason to that the patentee claimed less than to which he had a right, pursuant

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MESSAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear MS. Sholl:

Please find enclosed the attached re-submission of the  
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April 27, 2001, with the proper notations to the amended and  
new claims.

Very truly yours,

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